

NAMMCO SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE 30

WORKING GROUP ON DOLPHINS*October 30–November 2, Copenhagen, Denmark***DRAFT AGENDA**

- 1. Chair welcome and opening remarks**
- 2. Adoption of agenda**
- 3. Appointment of rapporteurs**
- 4. Review of available documents and reports**
 - 4.1. Updates on recommended research progress FO, GL, IS
 - 4.2. Summary of existing data in NAMMCO countries & adjacent areas
- 5. Assessment of *Lagenorhynchus acutus***
 - 5.1. Stock identity
 - 5.2. Biological parameters
 - 5.3. Abundance estimation
 - 5.4. Removals, including bycatch
 - 5.5. Impacts from other anthropogenic stressors
 - 5.6. Population modelling & assessment
- 6. Assessment of *Lagenorhynchus albirostris***
 - 6.1. Stock identity
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- 7. Recommendations**
 - 7.1. Recommendations for research
 - 7.2. Recommendations for conservation & management
- 8. Other business**

9. Acceptance of report

10. Closing remarks

For information:

Terms of Reference of the DWG, as established by SC 29:

- a) Conduct an assessment of the sustainability of the removals of Lagenorhynchus dolphins in the Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland.*
- b) To review available information in other areas and identify knowledge gaps and needs for further research.*
- c) Assess impacts from non-hunting related anthropogenic stresses (pollution, climate change, noise etc).*